

**REMARKS**

The Specification has been amended to clarify the Related Application information.

The claims as originally filed have been amended, by amended claims 1 and 8 and canceling claims 2 to 5 and 15 to 31.

New claims 34 to 43 copy claims 1 to 10, respectively, of U.S. Patent No. 6,579,319 (copy enclosed).

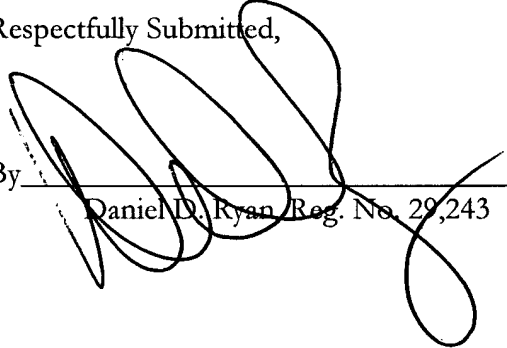
New claims 44 to 61 copy claims 1 to 18, respectively, of U.S. Patent No. 6,565,605 (copy enclosed).

Pending claims 32 and 33 (submitted by a prior Preliminary Amendment) copy claims 10 and 23, respectively, of U.S. Patent No. 6,419,703. Notice of this, as well as a copy of the '703 Patent, have previously been submitted.

Claims 1; 6 to 14; and 32 to 61 remain in the application.

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